

HAS SOME OPPOSITION.

Butler Company Operators Will Oppose the Shutdown Movement.

BEARIE IT IS THEIR TURN NOW.

A Storage Company May Be Organized to Take Care of the Surplus.

LIGHT WELLS THE RULE YESTERDAY.

Considerable doubt is expressed as to the ultimate success of the shutdown movement. It is not the universal movement that some operators would like to have their friends believe.

It is believed that the operators outside of the McDonald field are antagonistic to it. Even a number of the McDonald people who have signed the agreement did it under protest and on condition that producers all over Pennsylvania and West Virginia should also go in.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a meeting of the signers early next week and then the situation in the working committee and the plan of campaign outlined.

D. W. Clark, of Butler, who is one of the leading operators in the country, was in Pittsburgh last evening. He is opposed to the shutdown and says he can't understand how the McDonald operators can ask outside operators to shut down movement.

"They ruled scores of little operators in the outside fields by the way in which they shut down," he says, "and they are now trying to pile up a big lot of stocks, knocked down the market and now expect us to go in with them."

Will Operate if Prices Improve. "I have not drilled a well since last November, but I have plenty of territory yet to drill, and as soon as a shutdown movement is inaugurated and the market goes up I will commence operations. This seems to be the prevailing sentiment in Butler, and I expect to see a big lot of new work started in that county this summer if we get better prices."

McGalloway is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the shutdown scheme. He has circulated a petition and secured signatures from 75 operators in the working committee, and states that a movement is now on foot to organize an immense storage company which will take care of all the surplus production.

The Producers Oil Company and the P. F. A. are now delivering it at several places in the two cities for 7 cents per barrel. At the Hall Steam Pump Works 35 gallons, or 85 barrels a day are used, and it is claimed that the works that they save over \$100 by using it.

McGinnies & Co. 4 Henry Shaffer, at McCarty, got the fifth sand yesterday, and is good for from 7 to 8 barrels a day. Millison, Fried & Samuel, No. 3 Henry Shaffer is in the Gordon and will get the fifth late to-morrow night or Monday morning.

Greenlee & Fore's No. 3, on the Gladden farm, some of the McDonalds reached the field yesterday. Three old wells were drilled and shut down. They are now producing these making 20 barrels an hour or more.

The Devonian Oil Company shot its No. 1 on the Boyce and Samuel, No. 2 on the Heron farm was brought up by agitation to 30 barrels an hour.

Marshall, Kennedy & Co. started to spud yesterday at No. 2 Roy. They have the rig for No. 3, but it is not yet started. J. M. Guffey, Robert & Co.'s No. 3 West Virginia was cased yesterday through the sand.

Benner Bros. & Hunt's No. 1, on the Donoho lot, is in the water. On the McDonald farm, Marshall, Kennedy & Co. are ready to spud on the George Sudekin lot.

Oakdale Oil Company got the fifth in two wells on the George Sudekin farm. In and while the other No. 4 Baldwin was drilled through the sand. The Baldwin Company has finished two wells in this vicinity. One on the McDonald farm and the other on the George Sudekin farm.

Yesterday's Market Features. Steadiness was the only feature worth noting. Sales were few and far between. The opening and highest was 25 1/2 lowest and close to 25 1/2. There were no other changes.

The Turpentine Markets. NEW YORK.—Rosin fair but quiet. Turpentine dull and weak.

WILKINSON.—Spirits of turpentine sold at 10c. Rosin firm, strained at 15c. Crude turpentine steady; hard, 10c; yellow dip, 10c; virgin, 10c.

The Coffee Markets. NEW YORK, April 21.—Coffee options opened steady, 46 1/2 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 3 points down; sales, 11,220 bags, including, April, 11,200; May, 11,200; June, 11,200; July, 11,200; September, 11,200; October, 11,200; Spot coffee, 46c; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 45c.

GRAINS A LITTLE OFF.

Only Local Speculation in the Chicago Wheat Pit—A Rumor That Elevator Men Are Combining to Buy the Market—Bad Weather and Corn.

CHICAGO.—This evening's prices, compared with the close yesterday, are 1/2c off for wheat, 1/2c off for corn and 1/2c off for pork.

The rally was on a sharp demand for cash wheat, but there was little for sale, and the market was not so strong.

Corn began 1/2c under the final quotations of yesterday, but under a fairly good demand from shorts advanced to 45 1/2c.

The unseasonable weather, very cold in Kansas and Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, and the prospect of a heavy crop, were bullish factors. Selling by parties supposed to be speculators, however, checked the price, and the market declined to 45 1/2c, and on the local order selling declined to 45 1/2c, rallying to 45 1/2c.

On closed prices lower than yesterday and without much gain. Active within a range of 1/2c. Pork opened with a decline and weakened on lower prices for hogs and absence of support.

The shorts for hogs were not so strong as yesterday. A rapid advance of 15c followed. On a cessation of purchases the market rallied, trading in a bid and a bid, and then fell to 11c, and then to 10c, and then to 9c, and then to 8c, and then to 7c, and then to 6c, and then to 5c, and then to 4c, and then to 3c, and then to 2c, and then to 1c, and then to 0c, and then to -1c, and then to -2c, and then to -3c, and then to -4c, and then to -5c, and then to -6c, and then to -7c, and then to -8c, and then to -9c, and then to -10c, and then to -11c, and then to -12c, and then to -13c, and then to -14c, and then to -15c, and then to -16c, and then to -17c, and then to -18c, and then to -19c, and then to -20c, and then to -21c, and then to -22c, and then to -23c, and then to -24c, and then to -25c, and then to -26c, and then to -27c, and then to -28c, and then to -29c, and then to -30c, and then to -31c, and then to -32c, and then to -33c, and then to -34c, and then to -35c, and then to -36c, and then to -37c, and then to -38c, and then to -39c, and then to -40c, and then to 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